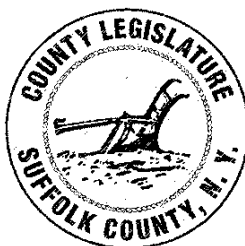


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### LEGISLATOR STEVE STERN READS WITH SIGNAL HILL STUDENTS

*Legislator is guest reader during elementary school's PARP program.*



*Legislator Stern reads to fifth graders about our veterans during Signal Hill Elementary School's PARP program.*

**HUNTINGTON, NY** – Legislator Steve Stern (D-Huntington, 16<sup>th</sup> L.D) visited Signal Hill Elementary School January 21<sup>st</sup> to take part in its PARP (Parents As Reading Partners) program.

Legislator Stern, who is the Chairman of the Veterans & Seniors Committee in the Suffolk County Legislature, read “Veterans: Heroes In Our Neighborhood,” by Suffolk resident Valerie Pfundstein, to Ms. Gregory’s fifth grade class to teach the students about service men and women in our communities. The PARP program encourages parents, and other adults who play a role in a child’s life, to read with their children for at least 15 minutes daily, to promote a lifelong love of reading and learning.

“Reading together is a wonderful way for parents and children to share time together,” Legislator Stern said. “It encourages a love of reading and a thirst for knowledge that will stay with children for their entire lives. I applaud the Signal Hill faculty and PTA for their continued dedication to important programs such as PARP.”

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